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GERMANS AGAIN FAIL AT VERDUN

Paris Reports Tell of Furious Ineffectual Infantry Attacks

TEUTONS DECIMATED

Former Minister Hanotaux Says Present Offensive is Last Germany Will Attempt.

Paris, March 3.—German attacks of great violence, both artillery and infantry, have been resumed to the north of Verdun, The official statement issued by the French War Office last night says that furious infantry assaults have been repulsed by the French troops, "whose fire decimated the ranks of the enemy," The attacks were directed against Cote Du Poivre, Le Mott Homme and in the region of Fort Douaumont.

Gabriel Hanotaux, former French Minister of Foreign Affairs, in discussing the new German offensive said:

"With their Verdun offensive the Germans are taking up their campaign against France just where they left off at the battle of the Marne.

"I don't know whether it is true that General von Deimling told the 15th Corps that this was to be the last anti-French offensive, but the assertion expresses an exact verity.

"Germany has arrived at that point where she is bound to make up her mind to use her remaining resources. I learn from the most reliable source that during the last visit of the King of Saxony to his troops the officers surrounded him and told him the war must be quickly finished and that the soldiers would be unable to undertake a new campaign.

"The Kaiser is at bay and has to save the country and himself. At a recent Potsdam council he obtained the opinions of Hindenburg, Mackensen, Haesseler and Deimling on the situation.

The German chiefs saw the Russian front consolidated, the Czar's armies reconstituted and assuming a victorious offensive at different points. German effort in this theatre would lead nowhere. Many months would have to pass before decision against the Russians could be obtained.

"In the Balkans Germany would be only working for the benefit of the Bulgarians, who are unable to make a fresh effort for themselves. Saloniki was seen to be impregnable. Greece was veering and Roumania was no longer sure.

"In the direction of Egypt and Asia the game was up. Through the capture of Erzerum Turkey had already become a dead weight.

"Thus Germany was forced to look toward France. The blow had to be delivered before spring should bring the new Russian and British armies into line, before the Austro-German powers should undergo further decline, before the peoples should lose courage and the spirit of resistance —before the Allies should really begin to smash Prussian militarism.

"Every hour, every minute decides the result of this last, desperate gambler's throw. The Kaiser stands involved not only before history but before his own people. He countinues to lead his people to butchery. To save himself, he orders a supreme massacre,

"But the hour has struck. Verdun brings, no luck to the Prussian dynasty,

"To Von Deimling's alleged assertion that this is the last offensive, I will add the statement recently made to me by one of our greatest leaders."

"'It is better so. Let them attack. We are ready for them.'"

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral tribute extended to us at the death of our beloved father, Frederick Hohenstein.

By The Family.

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Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

GERMANY AND PORTUGAL

Consuls in Germany Warn Portuguese Out as Republic Rejects Ultimatum.

Amsterdam, March 3—"Germany is prepared to declare war on Portugal immediately in the event of an unsatisfactory reply to the note demanding the release of seized German ships," said a dispatch from Berlin today.

Portuguese consuls in Germany have warned their countrymen to prepare to depart, the message said. The Berlin newspapers declare that the government cannot allow the incident to pass without disgracing Germany.

Lisbon, March 3—Sixty leading members of the German colony left hurriedly for Spain yesterday on reabout to declare war on Portugal. The majority of the German business houses have been closed.

The foreign office is reported to have dispatched an answer Wednesday night to the German note demanding the release of interned German ships seized by official decree. It is rumored that the Portuguese answer is very brief, but contains a flat refusal to comply with the German demands.

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SINKING OF SHIPS

Russian, Italian, French and Swedish Steamers Lost

London, March 3—On the first day of the new German order to torpedo armed merchantmen, the Russian steamer Alexander Wentzel was sent to the bottom, with a loss of eighteen lives, according to dispaches received here.

Eleven of the steamer's crew were rescued, it was stated. The dispatches reported only that the steamer was sunk and carried no hint as to whether she was a victim of the new German decree.

Four Lowestoft fishing smacks have been sunk within 24 hours. Their crews were landed.

The Italian sailing ship Elisa also has been sunk according to dispatches received here.

Lloyds agent at Blythe reports that the British steamship Thornaby was sunk by a mine on Monday last.

Havre, March 3—The French mine sweeper Au Revoir was torpedoed and sunk Tuesday by a German U-boat. The crew has been saved, according to advices received here.

Stockholm, March 3—It has been learned that the Swedish steamer Knippa was sunk about 800 yards inside the limit of Swedish waters.

New York, March 3—Word has reached New York that the British destroyer Viking had been blown up by a mine. All of the officers and crew are believed to have been lost.

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GARTERED BANK LOSES ALL.

Life Deposits Gone Because Woman Was Modest Before Loafers.

Hammond, Ind., March, v.—Mary Domelia, of Indiana Harbor, lived next door to a bank for 10 years. Her careful savings, guarded and added to for the purchase of a home, always were under her personal supervision. She went shopping yesterday, and she carried her life's savings of several hundred dollars in her stocking.

Her garter broke in the main street while she was passing a crowd of loafers. Too modest to pull up her stocking while the loafers looked on, she hurried to the shelter of a doorway. The money was gone.
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KILLED IN FATHER'S SIGHT.

Crossing Flagman's Son Mangled by Wildcat Engine.

Paterson, N. J., March 3, —A wildcat Erie locomotive yesterday bore down on James Lyness, a schoolboy, 16 years old, caught him in the brakes and when it stopped, over the Paterson line in Aequackanonk township, his managled body was found among the wheels. Lyness was killed within sight of his father, a flagman, and was carried six blocks.

Lyness, who helped support a large family by selling papers, had just left his father's side when the locomotive, running backwards, struck him.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET. NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY

APPROPRIATION BILL IS PASSED

Delegate Lindsey Gordon, of Louisa, Casts Dissenting Vote

ONLY A FEW CHANGES

Measure Now Goes to Senate—Would Place Coals Upon Backs of Examiners of Records in State

Richmond, March 3.—By a vote of 71 to 1 the House yesterday passed the 1916-17 appropriation bill.

The dissenting vote was cast by Delegate Lindsay Gordon ,of Louisa.

In general very few changes were made in the bill, For 1916 the total appropriation is about $7,395,000; for 1917, about $7,400,000.

The bill now goes to the Senate for concurrence.

After completing the first half of the bill the House approved in bulk all appropriations for 1917 equal to those agreed upon for 1916.

The House then took up details of 1917 appropriations, approving most of them as recommended by the Appropriations Committee.

Needy Confederate women were allowed an increase from $5,000 to $8,000.

A fight was made to kill the appropriation of $3,000 for the Virginia State Fair premiums. It was lost and the fair association will get the money the Senate concurring.

An amendment is being prepared for presentation to the General Assembly, which has for its object the compelling of examiners of record to attend to the business and duties for which they were appointed.

In other words, the purpose is to see that these officers are made to investigate property returns in every city and county and to make full and complete reports.

The Senate has passed the co-ordinate college bill, and it now goes to the House for concurrence, In that body the fight will be close, but the advocates declare that they will be able to put it across.

Advocates of the co-ordinate college bill in the House found hope yesterday in the failure of their opponents to renew claims of a big victory next week.

It has been shown by careful polls that the majority against the bill in the House has been considerably decreased, although it is still feared by advocates of the bill that the influence of Dr. James Cannon, who is outspoken in his opposition, has yet to be reckoned with.

Richmond, March 3.—Pending on the Senate calendar is a bill which will evoke some discussion and demand considerable explanation before it is allowed to become a law. The measure is known as No. 377, the patrons being Senators Byrd and Goolrick, It is an election law measure.

The proposition is to prevent any but strict party men from participating in any primary except that of their own party. The amendment makes it obligatory on any and every man voting in a primary to make oath that he will support the nominees of the primary in which he votes, and in case the voter so fails to perform this duty he is deemed guilty of perjury and shall be punished accordingly.

The amendments are to Section 8 of the act to regulate the holdings of primary elections, and reads as follows.

Section 8. Who May Vote—All persons qualified to vote at the election for which the primary is held, and not disqualified by reasons of other requirements in the law of the party for the nomination of whose candidates the primary election is held, may vote at the primary; provided, however,

(a) No person shall vote for the candidates of more than one party;

(b) No person shall be permitted to vote for the candidates of any party unless in the next preceding general election in which the candidates of such party had opposition such person voted for all the candidates of such party, or if such person did not vote at all, then he shall be entitled to vote upon his declaration that he is a member of the party whose candidates are being voted for and that at the ensuing election he will support the nominee of the party in whose primary he wishes to participate;

(c) Any person offering to vote at a primary upon challenge shall be sworn by one of the judges of the primary or any judge of the primary may without challenge swear such person, and if such person knowingly makes any false statement as to any matter material to his right to vote he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and, upon conviction, shall be punished accordingly.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The body of Samuel J. Fullerton, the Washington and Old Dominion Railway conductor, who died from taking bichloride of mercury tablets, was removed to Fairfax, Va., today for interment.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ben R. Hughes, were held this afternoon from her home, 407 south Washington street.

The Circuit Court with Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, will meet for the March term on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Del Ray Methodist Church will hold a Cake Sale at the City Market tomorrow morning from 7 to 12 o'clock.

The Allison Loyal Temperance Legion will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Second Baptist Church. The Willard Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Westminster Building.

It is announced that Cal. H. L. Hodges, Commandant of cadets at the Virginia Military Institute, will visit Alexandria to inspect the new military company of the Alexandria High School as soon as the cadets are uniformed and have been given preliminary drills.

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FOOD RIOTS IN SPAIN

General Strike Leads to Suspension Of Retail Business

Madrid, March 3—Disturbances over the food situation, which began with a strike of the Madrid bakers, have developed into a general strike in consequence of which all retail business has been suspended, while rioting of a serious nature has developed.

The strike began with the bakers because of the high price of flour and quickly extended into other branches of trade, finally resulting in a general stoppage of work, the suspension of business and the closing of all the stores. The demonstrations resulted in struggles with gendarmes who were endeavoring to break up the crowds. In the suburbs the police were unable to suppress the disorders and the situation in these districts is grave.

The failure of the municipal authorities to maintain order caused the mayor of Madrid to resign.

A Madrid dispatch received Wednesday night reported strikes and disturbances in most of the provinces of Spain as a result of the increased cost of food, a general strike having been proclaimed in Valencia and serious rioting having taken place there.

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MRS. SHYROCK DEAD

Wife of President of Masonic Association dies in Baltimore

Charles H. Callahan, secretary of the local committee of the Washington Masonic Memorial Association received a telegram today announcing the death in Baltimore last night at 10 o'clock of Mrs. Thomas J. Shyrock, wife of General Shyrock, president of the National Association.

General Shyrock is closely associated with Alexandria on account of his great interest in the building of the masonic memorial and the sympathies of the Masons of the community go out to him in his bereavement.

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LATE THOMAS S. LANNON

Funeral services for Thomas S. Lannon, who died Wednesday morning, took place this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church .The Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor, conducted the services .The pallbearers were John D. Normoyle, M. P. Greene, W. H. Sweeney and John McWilliams of this city and John J. Cowhig and Richard J. Hartigan, of Washington.

FEE OFFICERS DRAW BIG SUMS

Report Made Public Yesterday Shows Drain on Taxpayers

MARTIN LEADS LIST

City Sergeant Satterfield, of Richmond, Is Close Second, With $19,247 Net Income.

Richmond, March 3.—John L. Satterfield, City Sergeant of Richmond reported to the fee commission appointed by the last General Assembly, according to its report, made public yesterday, that during 1915 he had received $27,408, and that his expenses for this period had been $8,161, leaving a net income from his office for the past year of $19,247.

Other officials coming under the pervue of the report of the commission who live in Richmond gave in varying amounts, showing that some of the offices besides that of the City Sergeant are rather lucrative, to say the least.

This commission, composed of Governor Henry C. Stuart, First Auditor C .Lee Moore and State Accountant W. F. Smyth, was appointed, under the terms of the West bill, at the last session of the General Assembly to make an investigation and report at the present session. The report was filed with the Senate February 23, and ordered printed, but for some reason was not returned to the Senate until yesterday. It is known as Senate document No. 11,

The most interesting part of the report is the closing paragraph which recommends that the West law, passed in 1914, and made to take effect January 1, 1916, be given a fair trial and also recommending the limiting of compensation in those localities where excesses were found to exist.

The West law does not apply until the expiration of the present terms of officers in cities of over $100,000 population. This ,of course, applies only to officers in the city of Richmond.

H. Stewart Jones clerk Supreme Court of Appeals, received $6,963.57; expenses, $1,500; net income, $5,463.57.

Officials of the city of Norfolk, reported as follows:

Claude L. Hudgins, city sergeant, received, $27,850.54; expenses, $17,019.20; net income, $10,831.34.

H. O. Nichols, high constable, received $9,810.73; expenses, $6,320.59; net income, $3,490.14.

B. Gray Tunstall treasurer, received $14,371.65; expenses, $2,796,66 net income, $11,574.99.

James V. Trehy, clerk of the courts, received $28,624.94; expenses, $13,306.65; net income, $15,358.29.

Laurence Waring clerk of Circuit Court, received $4,532.55; no expenses reported.

E. J. Doran, commissioner of revenue, received $15,714.15; no expenses reported.

Alvah H. Martin Reports Receipts of $19,320.96.

City Sergeants for Virginia cities report receipts as follows:

Alexandria, Robert H. Cox, $4,173,70.

Charlottesville, C. W. Rogers, $844.68.

Clifton Forge, W. T. Harnsberger, $698.50.

Fredericksburg, J. C. Cheaster, $1,432.93.

Lynchburg, C. J. Tyree, $7,789.01.

Newport News, C. C. Curtis, $1,411.10.

Norfolk City, C. L. Hudgins, $27,850.54.

Petersburg, J. B. Evans, $15,255.68.

Portsmouth, D. J. Glover, $11,873.07.

Radford, R. E. McNeal, $1,075.40.

Richmond, J. L Satterfield, $27,408.00.

Roanoke City, T. R. Tillett, $13,674.40.

Staunton, E. D. Bell, $903.54.

Suffolk, W. E. Brinkley, $1,152.72.

Winchester, Adams Forney, $1,018.15.

The high constables report receipts as follows:

Danville, E. M. Foster, $1,653.550.

Lynchburg, O. E. Hogan, $2,272.87.

Norfolk, H. O. Nichols, $9,810.73

Radford, W. M. Martin, $1,424.67.

Richmond, W. H. Wyatt, $19,602.52.

Roanoke, E. S. Winfield, $2,548.71.

W. N. Lipscomb, Examiner of Records for District No. 16, reported that he collected as commissions $5,731.15.

In its report the fee commission makes a clear distinction between treasurers, commissioners of records and other fee officers whose emoluments are paid directly out of public funds, and court clerks, sheriffs and others who receive fees in part or in whole from litigants, rather than from the public treasury. In regard to the latter it is recommended that they be continued on a fee basis, within certain maximum limitations as provided in the West act. Whether paid by the State directly or by litigants the fees in excess of a proper compensation for the services rendered are held to be an improper tax on the general public for which there should be afforded some relief.

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SUSTAINS PRESIDENT

Senate By Vote of 68 to 14 Agrees to Lay Gore Resolution on The Table

Washington, March 3— A final plea in behalf of the rights of American citizens on the high seas was sent to the Capitol today by President Wilson just before the Senate met to vote on the Gore resolution.

The message was carried there by Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, colleague of Senator Gore.

It was a plea that Congress should stand unshaken with the Administration on the matter of international law as the only possible safeguard against war.

The United States Senate today by a vote of 68 to 14 agreed to table the Gore resolution warning Americans off armed liners of belligerent nations.

But the Senate dodged a direct vote —yes or no—on the proposition submitted by Senator Gore, which proposal the President has declared would tie his hands to such an extent that further negotiations with Germany would be imposible .

The motion to table the Gore resolution was the compromise agreed upon with a very considerable number of Senators unwilling to go on record for or against the main proposition that is the Gore resolution to warn Americans off armed liners.

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AFLAME WITH POWDER TALK.

Williamsburg Becomes Plethoric As Speculators From all Quarters Rush to Busy Real Estate.

Williamsburg, Va., March 3.—Wednesday was a very active day for the real estate men in and around Williamsburg. The hoped-for powder factory on Captain Lane's farm, on York River, six miles east of town, has enthused the speculators who are arriving from all quarters to get some of the booty if there is really to be another Hopewell, Already all of the land lying south of Queen's Creek and the Cheasapeake and Ohio Railroad has been bought or optioned.

Farms heretofore valued at $5,000 have suddenly jumped to $30,000. Twenty acres of woods land was sold yesterday by B. W. Wright on York River for $5,000. A seven acre tract purchased by a boy in Williamsburg a year ago for $300, was sold for $4,000.

Only one small form of 30 acres remains around the scene of action unsold, and the owner, a negro, has became extremely wise.

He has placed a flour barrel on the front porch and says he will not take less than enough to fill this barrel for his place. He wants $75,000 He has been offered $25,000.

Captain Maynard sold a small brick building formerly valued at $2,500 yesterday for $8,000 and also sold five other houses and lots in town at fabulous prices.

The Hansford property went for $18,000. Besides these, houses and lots were sold by B. W. Wolfe, Mrs. Brooks, E. G. Dickinson and Captain Lane. Never has Williamsburg had such a boom and never before have the people become so enthusiastic.

Duke, of Goucester, has become "Wall Street" in truth, and the common talk is real estate. Those who last week spoke in terms of dollars today speak in terms of thousands.

FIGHT ON DRY BILL RESUMED

Both Houses of Maryland Legislature Devote Last Night to It

BALTIMORE'S CLAIMS

County Representatives Join in Opposition to Plan to Exempt Monumental City

Annapolis, March 3.—The fight on the State-wide Prohibition bill was resumed in both houses of the General Assembly last night with all the vigor that has heretofore characterized it.

By common consent the matter was not taken up in the Senate until night, but a lively contest over the postponement of consideration of the bill until 8 p. m. occurred in the House yesterday afternoon.

The postponement in the House was on motion of Delegate Tydings, who declared that a question had been raised as to the constitutionality of the bill if the Lee amendment was incorporated in it. He wanted to vote to give Baltimore a separate vote, but if an amendment to that effect would jeopardize the whole law he might be forced to oppose it.

The point was raised by Delegate Keedy, of Washington county. He contended that the Lee amendment would result in providing for a local and a State election in the same bill, which would violate the constitutional provision, which forbids the putting in one bill two separate and distinct matters. The best lawyers in the House seemed to think the contention hardly worth considering, but it was skillfully used by the "dry" leaders to frighten off some members who were willing to give Baltimore a chance to settle her own fate.

For that reason the city delegation and their friends, as well as many "drys," voted for the postponement so as to give Mr. Tydings and others an opportunity to study the matter and come to some conclusion on the question of constitutionality. The vote to postpone was 59 to 40.

The full membership of the House —102 Delegates—was present at 8 o'clock, when the fight was resumed in that body.

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TEN DAYS ON CASTOR OIL.

Wife Deserter Given Sentence to Fix Excuse.

Milwaukee, Macrh 3.—Roy T. Baxter has 10 pleasant days in prospect if the novelt yholds out that long.

Because he abandoned his wife at a time when she wanted him with her, during her approaching motherhood the Court yesterday ordered that he put on a 10-day diet of castor oil. Roy in Court said he had left home because he was not well. Te admitted smoking many cigarettes, and having a bad liver. The Court then ordered that he be given treatment which would clear the nicotine out of his system effectually and make him able to work and support his family.

Baxter, who is 27 years old, after hearing the sentence, begged instead for a years in the workhouse, but it was denied.

Five other wife abandoners were sentenced to 10 days on bread and water, to learn how their families have suffered in their absence.

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TWO ZEPPELINS WRECKED.

Eighteen Children Injured When One Falls in Belgian Town.

London, March 3.—Two Zeppelins were wrecked in Belgium February 21, according to Exchange Telegraph dispatches from Amsterdam today.

"One of the Zeppelins, returning from the front, evidently was hit by enemy artillery," said the dispatch. "It fell at Ezhezce, damaging a house and injuring 18 children.

"Another fell at Maisnault. The debris was loaded on a train bound for Cologne."

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PLANS FOR HOSPITAL

Architect Authorized to Proceed With Detail Drawings of Proposed Structure

Architect Waddy Wood, of Washington, was authorized by the building committee of the Alexandria Hospital last night to proceed with the detail drawings of the new Hospital building. A meeting was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, presided over by Robert S. Jones, chairman. Mr. Wood presented the preliminary drawings which had been redrawn to fit the new building site at the corner of Duke and Washington streets.

The plans provide for a four story brick building with stone trimmings 135 feet long and 35 feet wide. It will front on Duke street and the eastern end will be 40 feet from the corner of Washington so as to provide a lawn on the corner. The estimated cost is $60,000.

It will require five or six weeks to turn out the detail drawings, so that the exact cost can be ascertained.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Gen. Benjamin Argumedo, leader of the opposition to the de facto government in Durango and the La Cuna districts, Mexico, was executed after court-martial at Durango City Wednesday.

The population of Union Bridge near Westminister, Md., was thrown into a great commotion at 1 o'clock yesterday morning when a dwelling owned by the Tidewater Portland Cement Compan was dynamited. The house has four apartments, all being occupied by employes of the company The apartment under which a large charge of dynamite was exploded was at the end of the building, and was badly wrecked, the sleeping tenants being thrown from their beds, but escaping injury.

The Italian Ambassador at Washington, Count di Cellere, has been instructed to notify the American government that notwithstanding the German and Austrian decrees regarding the sinking of armed merchantmen, Italian merchantmen will continue to carry armament. The Ambassador also has been instructed to say that Italian merchantmen will use their artillery only for defensive purposes.

The problem of separation allowances to the multitudinous wives of Mohammedan soldiers has presented itself to the Russian government which long has been considering whether a monthly allowance is to be paid to all the wives or only the "favorite." In such cases it has finally been decided that each wife is entitled to payment, which means a considerable addition to the army budget, as some of the soldiers have as many as twenty wives.

The Kieler Zeitung, of Copenhagen publishes an article by a naval experts, apparently possessing inside knowledge, who warns the public not to be too optimistic with regard to Germany's new submarine campaign. "No real change can be executed in the first month or so," says the writer, "for our submarines are by no means permitted recklessly to sink every merchantman within the war zone. It will require extraordinary caution to avoid fresh political complications ,and such prudence will necessarily hamper the initiative of the submarine warriors."

Herman Fisher, eighty-eight years old died in Richmond yesterday. The deceased was born in Prussia. He had been a resident of Richmond for about sixty years and was a leading clothier of that city.

PUBLIC SALE OF MULES UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of two deeds of trust from J. W. Devers to C. E. Nicol, Trustee, the first deed of trust being dated the 1st. day of May 1915, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Alexandria County, Virginia, on May 7th, 1915, and the other deed of trust being dated the 9th day of July, 1915, and recorded July 14th 1915, the undersigned C. E. Nicol, Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction in front of Duncan's livery Stable, Corner of Cameron and Pitt Streets on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1916, at 3:00 P. M., 10 mules. These mules are valuable and are in good working order, and can be used advantageously by anyone desiring mules to work on roads, farms, or any other kind of work.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

Any intending purchaser can see said mules at Duncan's Livery Stables, Corner of Cameron and Pitt Streets, Alexandria, Virginia, at any time prior to the day of sale.

C. E. NICOL, Trustee.

LICENSE RATE TO STAND

Wholesale Dealers Win Fight Before Finance Committee of General Assembly

Alexandria wholesalers have won the fight which they made in connection with other wholesalers of the state to prevent a proposed increase in their state licenses based on the amount of their yearly purchases. John W. May, president of the Chamber of Commerce, received a letter today announcing that the finance committee of the house and senate had agreed to let the rate remain at present except that the minimum license will be raised from $5 to $10 per annum. This means that the rate will be 20 cents per $100 of purchases up to $100,000 and 10 cents per $100 of purchases in excess of $100,000.

The raise in the minimum rate will affect about 9,000 merchants in the state and will give the state an additional revenue of $45,000 per annum. There are 115 merchants in Alexandria also affected by the change in the minimum rate as their state licenses will be increased $5 per annum.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, who was one of the delegates from this city to the Virginia Conference of Charities and Corrections held at Lynchburg, returned home yesterday and delivered an address on "Immigration" at the meeting of the Cameron Club, held at the residence of Robert S. Jones, 219 north Washington street, last night. Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, rendered two songs.

Rev. J. H. Butler, D. D., for nine years pastor of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Davis, in Washington and preaches Sunday morning, March 5, in the Centennial Baptist Church Washington, 7th and Eye streets, northeast.

Misses Blanche and Ida Ransdell, have returned to their home in Manassas, after visiting friends in Alexandria and Washington.

Mrs. Victor Emerson and children of Rosemont, are the guests of Mrs. Emerson's mother, Mrs. P. H. Lynch, of Manassas, Va.

Miss Lucille Brawner, of Dumfries, Va., has returned to her home, after visiting friends in this city.

FRIENDSHIP ENGINE HOUSE

(Communicated)

Now that the cupola on the Friendship Engine House is being repaired let us hope that it will be complete, including the restoration of the weather vane to its former condition, if possible.

The writer, in passing the historic building a few days ago, took a "peek" in and was disappointed at its inhospitable appearance. The apparatus is badly in need of being touched up by a new coat of paint. The brick flooring is very much sunken and the interior generally needed attention.

This old building with its old time fixings should be thrown open to the public as it would then become one of the show places to the thousands of tourists, who visit our city annually, and I feel satisfied there are a great many of our own people, who have never seen the fine but obsolete fire fighting apparatus of by gone days.

No doubt some worthy citizen (who is not otherwise employed) might be induced to serve as care taken during the day and accept a nominal fee of admission as compensation.

L. H. D.

Col. C. C. Taliaferro, a Confederate veteran and one of Roanoke's most prominent citizens, died while alighting from a train in New York city yesterday morning.

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VARDAMAN TO SPEAK

Mississippi Senator Accepts Invitation to Deliver Address Here Next Sunday.

Senator James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, yesterday afternoon notified a member of the committee of the Layman's League of this city that he will come to Alexandria next Sunday afternoon and deliver an address in the Richmond Theatre.

It will be remembered that Senator Vardaman was one of the speakers at the banquet of R. E. Camp of Confederate Veterans a short time ago, when he made a decided impression upon his Alexandria audience. Those who heard him on that occasion will be glad to learn he will make another visit to this city.

AT RICHMOND AND SURPRISE..

Tonight at Richmond Theater, the Pathe Company present the Gold Rooster play, "Simon The Jester," in five parts, featuring Edwin Arden, also a one reel comedy. Tomorrow night Marquerite Clark in, "Gretna Green" and at the Surprise Theater tonight the greatest serial of the day "The Girl and The Game," in two parts, chapter 8, "The Race for the Right of Way." featuring the noted actress Helen Holmes.

FLEEING FROM FLOOD.

Residents of Bayou Sara, La., Fear Break in Levee.

Natchez, Miss, March, 3.—Residents of Bayou Sara, La., last night were reported fleeing from the town fearful of a break in the levee which protects it from overflow waters of the Mississippi.

Bayou Sara is on the boundary line of West Feliciana and Pointe Coupee parishes. Weakening of the levee was reported today and many of the inhabitants left for higher points with what few belongings they could carry. Should a crevasse occur, it is believed St. Francisville, the parish seat would be in danger of inundation.

Indications last night were that the water in Tensas parish would not reach the high stage of 1913, as it has been stationary for several days. Concordia parish the flood was reported still rising.

At Monterey the water was said to be entering homes and extinguishing fires. Many who had expected to remain until the tide receded were forced to seek refuge in higher sections Suffering in the Monterey neighborhood tonight was said to be acute and little relief was expected until the water receded

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VIRGINIANS IN CONGRESS.

The strength, importance and ability of Virginia' delegation in Congress has increased stadily during the past decade, especially since the Wilson administratoin came into power, until at present its influence upon every matter pertaining to the legislative branc hof our government is greater than that of any other State in the Union.

No matter what subject is up before Congress or what department of our government may be interested, it will be found that some member of the Virginia delegation takes some part in its prepartion. Not another delegation in Congress; not New York with its 45 members or Pennsylvania with its 36, wields a stronger potential power in Congress than Virginia with her twelve.

It will astonish anyone not thoroughly familiar with the committee assignments of the Virginia delegation to find that it is almost an impossibility to get even the most trifling bit of legislation through Congress without its bearing the mark of some Virginian.

The retention of this influence in the State of Virginia seems assured, as it is now apparent that everyone of the members is certain of re-election, and with the continuation of service comes the increasing of power through the advantages of seniority.

Senator Thomas S. Martin dean of the delegation, as chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, supervises the appropriation of almost every cent to maintain our Government.

Senator Claude A. Swanson is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, which performs the same functions as the House committee and in addition handles all treaties.

Senator Swanson is also chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, which determines amounts to be spent on buildings throughout the country and member of Education and Labor; Naval Affairs. that handles the naval preparedness bill, and Postoffice and Post Roads, which prepares the postoffice appropriation bill providing for all expenditures in the postal service and also handles the good roads bill to appropriate $25,000,000 to aid the States in construction rural roads.

Congressman Charles C. Carlin, as ranking member of the Judiciary Committee, holds one of the most important places in the House. He is chairman of subcommittee No. 1, that has charge of the prohibition and women suffrage measures; the impeachment proceedings sought by Congressman Frank Buchanan against District Attorney Marshall, of New York, and numerous other highly important judicial matters. Mr. Carlin is on the closest friendly terms with President Wilson, is consulted freely regarding matters before the Judiciary Committee, and has become known as the link between the White House and the Capitol on all proposed trust legislation and other judicial matters.

FIGHTING BY FRANCE

The drive at Verdun seems to have been checked by the French after possibly the most important and sanguinary fighting of the European war.

The New York Sun says:

Across Europe runs the longest battle line of history, and every yard of it has its hero. Trickling across the map a thin double line marks the trenches where through the weary months Teutons and Allies have held, with varying fortunes, never yet decisive, the greatest deadlock of hostile armies in all the war of the world. And through it all in the thickest of the fight have stood heroic the colors and the uniforms of the soldiers of France. The nations, never questioning the gallantry of those brave men, yet questioned their temperamental fitness for the dogged work of war. They had dash, it was said, but not the plugging perseverance of the German, the bulldog tenacity of the Briton. Yet no troops have withstood better than the French the long, grinding strain of trench warfare.

And now where the battle line threatens to give way at a point most vital, now when the German offensive is delivered its most smashing blows, concentrating its utmost strength and weight of artillery and rifle fire, there at the point of impact stand the regiments of France, indomitably courageous, hard as tempered steel, never wavering, never thinking of retreat, beating back wave after wave of the German flood of lead and iron. Trainloads of the wounded go rearward with regret, and trainload of reserves rush to the front, but never fast enough to suit the eager desire of the new men to take the places of their fallen comrades.

Surely never has a nation so risen to the needs of its Great Hour as France today! her spirit is the spirit of one man, that man a hero. Battered and bleeding she breathes the defiant motto of unyielding fighter immortal in history; 'We have not begun to fight!' France has heconquered glor and the praise of brave men forever. Who should more admire her inexhaustible courage than the men and women of this republic to whom France has been a friend.?

PREDICTS AERIAL ERA.

That when the war in Europe is over there will be between 50,000 and 100,000 trained aviators who will be looking for new fields, and the world will give its attention to navigation through the air is the assertion of Prof. Willis L. Moore, who for 18 years was chief of the United States Weather Bureau, at a lecture delivered in Baltimore under the auspices of the Baltimore Federation of Labor.

Professor Moore also stated that the weather bureau would have to take up the matter seriously and forecast storms in the air for aviators in the same manner that is now forcesting for marine navigators.

"More progress has been gained in aviation during the past 18 months than would have been made in 50 years," said Professor Moore. "In the near future air transportation will become a certainty. Airships will be able to rise between six and seven miles in the air above the storm area. At this altitude there is a current of air that has a velocity of 100 miles an hour, Airships will be able to make a speed of an additional 200 miles an hour, and this will make the trip from New York to London in 10 hours possible. The difficulties to overcome will be a temperature of 60 degrees below zero and the airships will have to be equipped with oxygen. When air navigation becomes a reality it will be possible to make a tour of the world in a few days by rising above the storm area. Navigation at this altitude will be perfectly safe, as there will be no lightning or storms to contend with. Professor Moore also made the startling announcement that W. F. Carothers, of Houston, Texas, had made the discovery that the storms of the world were controlled by the rays of the sun.

MR. BRYAN'S INCONSISTENCY

The New York World calls attention to the inconsistent attitude of Mr. Bryan in regard to the sailing of Americans on ships of the European belligerents. It says.

"The William J. Bryan who now asks Congress to refuse passports to Americans traveling on belligerent ships or to refuse clearance to belligerent ships carrying passengers is the same William J. Bryan who asserted in the first Lusitania note:

"'American citizens act within their indisputable rights in taking their ships and in travelling wherever their legitimate business calls them upon the high seas, and exercise these rights in what should be the well justified confidence that their lives will not be endangered by acts done in clear violation of universally acknowledged international obligations, and certainly in the confidence that their own government will sustain them in the exercise of their rights.'

"Either Mr. Bryan did not believe what he said May 13, 1915, or he does not believe what he says now. The President has not changed. The principles that he affirmed in his letter to Senator Stone are the principles that he affirmed at the beginning of the controversy."

STANDING BY THE PRESIDENT.

Both Virginia senators and the nine Democratic congressmen are standing by the President. Several of them believe it would be a wise course to warn Americans to stay off belligerent armed vessels during the pendency of the negotiations between the State Department and Germany, and endorse the President's attitude in demanding that warning should be issued before merchantmen carrying noncombatant, men, women and children are submarined.

It is safe to say the solid vote of Virginia, excepting possibly Congressman Slemp, who has not made clear his intentions within the past few days, would be cast for a resolution expressing confidence in President Wilson's handling of our foreign affairs and advising that while the situation is so critical it would be wise for Americans to stay off belligerent armed vessels.

Senator Claude A. Swanson went over to the floor o fthe House this week and rounded up most of the Virginia members, took them to the cloak room, where they sat down and discussed the situation for sometime. It was the first time Senator Swanson had appeared on the House floor in many months.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

(Baltimore Sun)

We are frank to say we are glad that the bill to compel the reading of the Bible in the public schools failed in the House of Delegates. It was an ill-advised measure and never should have been introduced. Children in the public schools come from households which represent all varieties of religious faith and of no faith at all, and there is no manner of doubt that the parents of many of them seriously object to anything which savors of interference with their particular views. There are various versions of the Bible—the Catholic version, the revised Protestant version, the King James version and the Jewish version. The selection of any one of these as a textbook would hav strongly offended a large number of persons.

The public schools were not established to inculcate any form of religion. The churches and the homes are the places for that. The attempt to force the Bible into the schools was in its essence, if not in its intent, an attack on religious liberty. It was another manifestation of the modern fanaticism that insists on making other people believe as you do.

We consider the Bible the greatest book in the world, and it would be delighted if everybody, including the members of the Maryland Legislature, read it every day conscientiously and understandingly. But we do not believe that religion or virtue can be forced on the world at the point of the legislative bayonet, and we believe that the right to freedom of religious choice is the most sacred and fundamental known among men.

TAKING RISK ON ARMED SHIPS

(Senator Gore)

The progress of civilization consists of the withdrawal of individual rights when they become incompatible with the paramount interests or organized society.

It is perhaps true that any one of the 100,000,000 American citizens has a right to travel on an armed merchant ship. He has the right to run the risk of losing his life and ingulfing this republic in a sea of carnage and blood, but I believe that the 100,000,000 citizens have a right to be protected against his recklessness.

The right of 100,000,000 to be protected from butchery is not to be weighed in the balance with the sacred and inherited right to imperil his own life. I doubt if the senator from Massachusetts would consent that a child of his loins should embark upon the armed vessel of a belligerent power.

Let me put a case. Suppose that 1,000 American citizens embark upon one of these armed vessels. It is sunk by a German submarine. An investigation shows that it was armed for offensive purposes. Germany had a right to sink the ship and to sacrifice 1,000 American souls. Would it not be infinitely better for them, would it not be infinitely better for their surviving families, to have been warned not to take the chance?

NEW GERMAN DRIVE

(Baltimore American)

Foiled on the north and east, with Paris confident in the continued integrity of the Verdun fortifications, the Germans no wappear to be farming a new drive nearly forty miles to the south the object of which will be to secure the end that thus far has been hopelessly sought at the cost of more than a hundred thousand slain and wounded. Action, energy and determination are characteristic of the German conduct of the campaign and these qualities doubtless will continue with the view of wearing out the foe by the very ponderability of the mighty offensive.

At the strategic moment, the burst of murderous bombardment will also flame out upon the east side. Should conditions at all favor there will be a co-ordinate drive upon England with airships and submarines and possibly with the German fleet. The spring will witness such action as will cause to pale all previous efforts to take the lines of the foe and to force the war to an issue favorable to the Teutons.

There is now little heard of the disposition by the foes of Germany to base their hopes on a process of attrition. Germany is determined that the war shall be fought out and not worn out and the Allies see before them the stern necessity of sacrifice of men incomparably beyond what would be entailed by a war of attrition.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Dowager Queen Elizabeth, of Roumania (Carmen Sylva), is dead.

The condition of Billy Sunday's voice is causing considerable worry to Mrs. Sunday and the campaigners in Baltimore. The evangelist has become quite hoarse.

British Minister of Munitions David Lloyd-George announced in commons yesterday that the married men would shortly be called to the colors by the war office.

The cannonading at Verdun was so heavy that it was heard at Marburg and Ziegenhain, a distance of 188 miles away, according to a statement issued in Berlin.

Swedish shipping to the amount of 50,000 tons has been destroyed by German submarines or mines. The ships lost were valued at $2,600,000. One hundred and twenty-eight Swedes have lost their lives.

Federal authorities in New York are quietly investigating an alleged campaign on the part of the German sympathizers to intimidate prominent women engaged in war relief work for the allies.

Germany's next big drive against the allied front in France will take place between Rheims and Soissons, according to the belief of many English and French military experts. The German lines are nearer Paris at that point than at any other place on the west front.

It is said that an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria on his journey between Vienna and Sofia. Ferdinand's alleged "indisposition," it is said, is in reality due to wounds inflicted upon him by a would.be assassin.

Efforts are being made by the Chicago police to determine who was to blame for the riot Wednesday night in which a mob broke up an anti-Catholic meeting under the auspices of the Guardians of Liberty. Two men were struck with clubs. Several men were taken from their wives and beaten by the 200 rioters.

The reply of the Senate to President Wilson's demand for a vote on the armed merchantman question will be given today. After a day of turmoil, Senate leaders yesterday agreed to bring up the Gore resolution when the Senate meets and obtain a vote at once. The resolution warns Americans against traveling on armed vessels of the belligerent powers.

Growing indignation is felt in State Department circles over whht is regarded as an organized propaganda, directed not only from German centers in this country but from the foreign office in Berlin, to scare the American Congress and the people of this country into the belief that President Wilson's course in the handling of the submarine issue is leading to war.

All ships plying between England and the United States are armed, it was officially announced in London yesterday afternoon. The assumption of the German government that all British merchantmen are armed is incorrect, it was stated, and Germany's claim to sink such ships on sight because they are armed is therefore not justified.

Marshal of Police Carter of Baltimore was fired upon late yesterday when the police started to break up a demonstration against one of the clothing factories of L. Greif & Bro,. The shot went wild, and no one was injured. About 400 employes of the Grief firm are on strike. Several thousand persons were in the crowd outside the factory. Numerous arrests were made.

Advices to the State Department, from its agents in Mexico indicates that both Villa and Diaz are adding to their strength, rather than it diminishing. The Department of Justice is in receipt of reports from its agents that the revolution is on again in the east and south under Felix Diaz, with prospects that thousands of recruits will be added to the banners of the "rebels against Carranza."

John, the 6 year old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mulholland, died yesterday morning at Tarrytown, N. Y., from chewing gum. He swallowed some of the gum and it lodged in his intestines, causing brain fever.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Archie Brady, of Burrowsville, Prince George county, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, John Brady, yesterday afternoon.

John Robinson, 50 years old, a laborer, whose home is at Lurich, was struck by Norfolk and Western train No. 2, at Walton, Wednesday afternoon, and died on that train while being brought to a hospital in Roanoke.

Robert Starke died at his home near Bedford City, Wednesday as he was entering the house the skirt of his long overcoat was caught in the storm door as he was passing through the inner door and he received a blow on the head from the door and fell to the floor. His death was due to the accident.

It is said that Charles A. Johnston, former member of the House of delegates from Montgomery county and who served as a member of the Finance Committee for several sessions, will make the race for State Treasury in the primary next August. With Mr. Johnston in the race there will be three candidates, A. W. Harman, incumbent, and James Botts, of Roanoke, being already in the field.

Unchanged in its major details, the bill creating a State department of game and inland fisheries for the preservation of Virginia's wild life and her fish above tidewater, sponsored by Senator Goolrick, passed the Senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 24 to 9. Already passed by the lower branch of the General Assembly, only concurrent action by the House on a few minor amendments is now needed to make the measure ready for the Governor's signature.

Governor Stuart on yesterday signed House bill No. 83, which provides that death by suicide or by legal execution cannot beplend in bar of recovery of the benefit of a life insurance policy unless it be shown that the victim contemplated committing suicide when the policy was taken out. This will end litigation in Virginia on this much-mooted question, as to whether or not a life insurance company should pay a plicy when the object of such policy had taken his own life, or it had been taken from him by the State.

Delegate E. H. Witten, of Buchanan county, and Archer Williams, brother of former Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, of Wytheville, after an altercation over a bill offered by Mr. Witten, which, if passed, would make Pocahontas dry after May 1st, engaged in a first fight late last night in the lobby of Murphy's Hotel, in Richmond. The trouble between the men arose from the contest over the bill. Delegate Witten acted as the attacking force, and succeeded in leaving several marks of his assault on the face of Mr. Williams before friends separated them.

The United States has denied the protest of Germany against the proceedings started in the United States District Court at Norfolk by the original British owners of the prize ship Appam to recover the vessel by libel. At the same time that Secretary of State Lansing informed the German Embassy of this fact, he sent to Count von Bernstorff the State Department's decision as to whether the Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1828 gave the German prize crew commander the right to keep the Appam at Newport News as a German prize pending the close of the war. What this latter decision was neither the State Department nor the German Embassy would disclose.

Mrs. Evie P. McGavock, of Wytheville, has brought a suit in the Wythe Circuit Court against James H. McGavock's executors and others to annul her marriage agreement with the late James H. McGavock, made May 21, 1900, by which a trust estate of $25,000 was provided for her. Mr. McGavock died in January of this year. In his will he provided an annuity of $2,000, which the plaintiff could accept in lieu of themarriage agreement. If Mrs. McGavock succould accept in lieu of the marriage contract, which she avers in her bill she thought had been destroyed and was not in force, she will renounce the will and receive one-third of Mr. McGavock's personal estate, apprised at $100,000, and one-third interest for life in the real estate, valued at over $200,000.

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by Claudia A. Harding and her husband to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 31st day of August, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 62, page 246, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of eleven of the notes secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction on SATURDAY, the 18th day of MARCH, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington Street two hundred and eighty-two (282) feet, more or less, north of Pendleton Street, and running thence north along Washington Street seventeen (17) feet, more or less, to the middle of the partition wall between this house and the house adjoining on the north; thence west, parallel to Pendleton Street, ninety (90) feet to a ten (10) foot alley; thence south along said alley and parallel to Washington Street, seventeen (17) feet, more or less; and thence east, parallel to Pendleton Street, ninety (90) feet to the point of beginning, with the use of and right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

The above property will be sold subject to the lien of a prior Deed of Trust to secure the sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

Terms of Sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.

JULIAN T. BURKE, Jr., Trustee.

By Samuel H Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of a desirable 7-room frame house and four lots of ground, at Cottage Park and Park Addition, Alexandria County, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 14th, 1915, executed by Peter G. Mercer and wife, to Ross T. Elliott, as Trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 145, at Page 503, of the Land Records of Alexandria county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, MARCH 16th, 1916, all those parcels of ground, with the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in Park Addition and Cottage Park, Alexandria county, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots numbered 14 with improvements and numbered 24 in Cottage Park subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber No. 117, Page 207, of said County Land Records; also lots numbered 11 and 12 in Block 8, in Park Addition subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber N, No 4, Page 231 of said records, and being the same propert which was conveyed to the said Peter G. Mercer by deed dated January 14th, 1915, and duly recorded in said Alexandria county land records.

Terms of sale: Cash conveyancing at cost of purchaser or purchasers.

ROSS T. ELLIOTT, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of the power vested in us by a deed of trust dated February 25th, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 305, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of certain notes thereby secured, and the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises on Tuesday, MARCH 14, 1916, at four o'clock p. m., the following lot of ground, with improvements thereon, situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered eight hundred and ten (810) and eight hundred and eleven (811), in a certain plan of lots known as Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440; and being the same two lots conveyed by Alan P. Hume, and wife, to George P. Calvert, and wife, by deed dated February 25th, 1915. This property is improved by a new six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, modern improvements.

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